

## LOCHHRA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY February 2022

- For February 2022, WV WORKS cases statewide decreased to **5,472**, down **36** cases compared to January 2022's **5,508** cases.
- Adult WV WORKS cases statewide for February 2022 are **1,376**, down **15** cases compared to January 2022's **1,391** cases.
- Child-only cases statewide for February 2022 are **4,096**, down **21** cases compared to January 2022's **4,117** cases.
- Total support service payments for February 2022 totaled **\$127,243**, up **\$488** from January 2022's **\$126,755**.

From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001, through February 28th, 2022, **3,535** WV WORKS cases have closed due to the adult(s) reaching the 60-month limit of that amount, **2,060** customers requested an extension of benefits up to an additional 6-month period; **890** of which were approved (for a **43.2%** approval rate).

**WV WORKS Caseload  
February 2022**

<b>County</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Barbour (01)</b>	36	31										
<b>Berkeley (02)</b>	292	290										
<b>Boone (03)</b>	103	100										
<b>Braxton (04)</b>	35	28										
<b>Brooke (05)</b>	0	0										
<b>Cabell (06)</b>	265	268										
<b>Calhoun (07)</b>	26	27										
<b>Clay (08)</b>	38	41										
<b>Doddridge (09)</b>	15	14										
<b>Fayette (10)</b>	156	156										
<b>Gilmer (11)</b>	9	8										
<b>Grant (12)</b>	26	28										
<b>Greenbrier (13)</b>	82	82										
<b>Hampshire (14)</b>	42	42										
<b>Hancock (15)</b>	111	109										
<b>Hardy (16)</b>	29	29										

<b>Harrison</b>	<b>(17)</b>	196	192										
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>(18)</b>	128	126										
<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>(19)</b>	80	78										
<b>Kanawha</b>	<b>(20)</b>	726	721										
<b>Lewis</b>	<b>(21)</b>	83	84										
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>(22)</b>	106	109										
<b>Logan</b>	<b>(23)</b>	147	154										
<b>Marion</b>	<b>(24)</b>	165	163										
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>(25)</b>	98	94										
<b>Mason</b>	<b>(26)</b>	113	114										
<b>Mercer</b>	<b>(27)</b>	259	259										
<b>Mineral</b>	<b>(28)</b>	64	62										
<b>Mingo</b>	<b>(29)</b>	112	104										
<b>Monongalia</b>	<b>(30)</b>	121	119										
<b>Monroe</b>	<b>(31)</b>	26	26										
<b>Morgan</b>	<b>(32)</b>	33	31										
<b>McDowell</b>	<b>(33)</b>	158	158										
<b>Nicholas</b>	<b>(34)</b>	92	94										
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>(35)</b>	54	48										
<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>(36)</b>	13	12										

<b>Pleasants</b>	<b>(37)</b>	18	17										
<b>Pocahontas</b>	<b>(38)</b>	23	24										
<b>Preston</b>	<b>(39)</b>	92	87										
<b>Putnam</b>	<b>(40)</b>	143	151										
<b>Raleigh</b>	<b>(41)</b>	243	237										
<b>Randolph</b>	<b>(42)</b>	38	39										
<b>Ritchie</b>	<b>(43)</b>	31	31										
<b>Roane</b>	<b>(44)</b>	42	46										
<b>Summers</b>	<b>(45)</b>	56	61										
<b>Taylor</b>	<b>(46)</b>	35	35										
<b>Tucker</b>	<b>(47)</b>	10	10										
<b>Tyler</b>	<b>(48)</b>	29	29										
<b>Upshur</b>	<b>(49)</b>	80	79										
<b>Wayne</b>	<b>(50)</b>	157	153										
<b>Webster</b>	<b>(51)</b>	32	28										
<b>Wetzel</b>	<b>(52)</b>	58	57										
<b>Wirt</b>	<b>(53)</b>	25	26										
<b>Wood</b>	<b>(54)</b>	304	308										
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>(55)</b>	53	53										
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,508</b>	<b>5,472</b>										

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## **Characteristics of the Current WV WORKS Caseload**

**February 2022**

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|--------------|---|
| <b>4,096</b> | <b>Child-only cases ---- parents <u>not in</u> the home and children living with a relative, or parents in the home, are receiving Medicaid and are excluded from the WV WORKS payment.</b> |
| <b>281</b>   | <b>Cases currently receiving WV WORKS and received TANF in another state before moving to West Virginia.</b>  |
| <b>97</b>    | <b>Cases where parents are excluded from the payment due to being convicted of a drug-related felony after August 22, 1996.</b>   |
| <b>6,988</b> | <b>Cases receiving Medicaid but not SNAP.</b>   |
| <b>223</b>   | <b>Cases receiving SNAP but adults not receiving Medicaid.</b>  |
| <b>79</b>    | <b>Adults receiving WV WORKS and are employed.</b>  |

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## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts February 2022

TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
<b>Clothing:</b> work or dress clothing when there is a verified offer of employment or short-term training. \$1000/lifetime Only \$200/12 Month Period	\$866.23	\$1,522.96	10	\$238.92	\$2,389.19
<b>Collateral:</b> items to include grooming expenses, test fees and other expenses related to employment. \$450 / 12 Month Period	\$3,229.79	\$5,840.48	31	\$292.59	\$9,070.27
<b>Car Repair:</b> for personally owned vehicles; including tires, mufflers, or brakes necessary to pass state inspection, state inspection stickers, license plates, vehicle insurance, and driver's education classes. Funds cannot be used to purchase a vehicle. \$2,000 Lifetime / Per Household	\$13,022.95	\$4,769.60	28	\$635.45	\$17,792.55
<b>Commercial Driver's License:</b> payment to purchase license. \$100 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Contract Training:</b> training contracts may be written when training is not available on a no-cost basis; can be provided to an individual or group of participants; expectation is that the individual will be able to find employment after successfully completing the training. *Costs exceeding this amount require DFA approval. \$600 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Driver/Chauffeurs License:</b> does not include payment for tests required due to traffic violations or classes required for DUI convictions. \$50 Lifetime	\$21.00	\$0.00	1	\$21.00	\$21.00
<b>DUI Offenses:</b> costs related to reinstatement of driver's license which have been revoked due to substance abuse; including DUI classes, license reinstatement fees, new license, and ignition interlock system; but <u>does not</u> include fines, treatment programs or tests for drug/alcohol use. \$750 Lifetime	\$202.00	\$0.00	1	\$202.00	\$202.00
<b>Employer Incentive Program (EIP):</b> agreements between employers and local DHHR offices placing WV WORKS recipients in jobs; employers reimbursed one-half of employee's wages for first 200-600 work hours under these contracts.	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Employment Subsidy:</b> reimbursement of wages to employers who hire TANF participants. \$5,000 Lifetime	\$1,728.00	\$0.00	1	\$1,728.00	\$1,728.00
<b>GED Achievement Bonus:</b> one-time-only payment for any active WV WORKS recipient who passes the GED examination. \$100 Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00

## Support Services Payments: Types and Amounts January 2022

TYPE	Current WV WORKS	FORMER WV WORKS	# OF PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
<b>Participation Achievement Bonus:</b> paid when the participant meets minimum Federal participation requirements. <i>\$50 Month Limit</i>	\$14,100.00	\$0.00	282	\$50.00	\$14,100.00
<b>Professional License:</b> when the cost of the license is not paid by the employer or is not included in the cost of a training course and obtaining the license is part of the course completion. <i>\$300 Lifetime</i>	\$136.50	\$0.00	1	\$136.50	\$136.50
<b>Relocation:</b> with a verified offer of employment, families can be relocated to a different state, different areas of the state or to the same area if the move reduces travel time to one hour or less. <i>\$1,500 Lifetime Per Household</i>	\$2,022.00	\$0.00	2	\$1,011.00	\$2,022.00
<b>Six-Month Self-Sufficiency Achievement Bonus</b> Bonuses paid to each former recipient who is employed full-time during each of the months following case closure. <i>\$750 Lifetime</i>	\$550.00	\$2,500.00	9	\$338.89	\$3,050.00
<b>Tools/Equipment:</b> when needed for a verified offer of employment or specialized training. <i>\$1,000 Lifetime</i>	\$2,020.32	\$0.00	7	\$288.62	\$2,020.32
<b>Transportation:</b> payments made based on travel to employment or a work activity when a cost involved; public transportation reimbursed at actual cost. <i>\$345 Month Limit</i>	\$50,518.83	\$5,505.00	333	\$168.24	\$56,023.83
<b>Vocational Educational and Employment Achievement Bonus:</b> a one-time only payment paid to Work-Eligible individuals in active WV WORKS cases who complete Vocational Educational Training and accept employment of at least 20 hours per week. <i>\$250 Lifetime</i>	\$250.00	\$250.00	2	\$250.00	\$500.00
<b>Vehicle Insurance:</b> payment for vehicle insurance premium; must be titled or leased in name of adult in WV WORKS payment. <i>\$1,500 Lifetime</i>	\$11,527.26	\$6,659.89	36	\$505.20	\$18,187.15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$100,194.88</b>	<b>\$27,047.93</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>\$171.03</b>	<b>\$127,242.81</b>

**Length of Time on Assistance  
February 2022**

<b>NUMBER OF MONTHS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CASES</b>
<b>12 mos. or less</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>13 – 24</b>	<b>337</b>
<b>25 – 36</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>37 – 48</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>49 – 60</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>60+</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TANF ADULT ONLY CASES</b>	<b>1,376</b>

**Child-only cases not included.**

## WV WORKS Closures Due to Expiration of 60 Months

Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures	Mo./Yr.	# of Closures
12/01	108																
1/02	40	1/03	19	1/04	31	1/05	39	1/06	24	1/07	15	1/08	17	1/09	24	1/10	23
2/02	23	2/03	25	2/04	20	2/05	24	2/06	24	2/07	17	2/08	14	2/09	11	2/10	21
3/02	29	3/03	20	3/04	23	3/05	20	3/06	21	3/07	19	3/08	17	3/09	13	3/10	16
4/02	21	4/03	26	4/04	28	4/05	24	4/06	18	4/07	10	4/08	15	4/09	14	4/10	15
5/02	25	5/03	26	5/04	25	5/05	20	5/06	22	5/07	15	5/08	7	5/09	16	5/10	24
6/02	44	6/03	34	6/04	36	6/05	23	6/06	25	6/07	18	6/08	13	6/09	14	6/10	26
7/02	29	7/03	25	7/04	28	7/05	25	7/06	27	7/07	14	7/08	6	7/09	14	7/10	16
8/02	18	8/03	32	8/04	22	8/05	22	8/06	18	8/07	14	8/08	13	8/09	17	8/10	19
9/02	21	9/03	37	9/04	30	9/05	30	9/06	14	9/07	14	9/08	13	9/09	20	9/10	16
10/02	28	10/03	31	10/04	27	10/05	23	10/06	11	10/07	7	10/08	12	10/09	13	10/10	17
11/02	22	11/03	30	11/04	33	11/05	27	11/06	9	11/07	13	11/08	16	11/09	16	11/10	16
12/02	33	12/03	27	12/04	24	12/05	25	12/06	7	12/07	21	12/08	7	12/09	8	12/10	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>332</b>		<b>327</b>		<b>302</b>		<b>220</b>		<b>177</b>		<b>150</b>		<b>180</b>		<b>228</b>

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1/11	23	1/12	11	1/13	17	1/14	11	1/15	2	1/16	5	1/17	6	1/18	7	1/19	4
2/11	23	2/12	21	2/13	13	2/14	17	2/15	3	2/16	6	2/17	6	2/18	7	2/19	2
3/11	18	3/12	16	3/13	16	3/14	10	3/15	5	3/16	3	3/17	6	3/18	8	3/19	3
4/11	18	4/12	10	4/13	18	4/14	14	4/15	12	4/16	6	4/17	4	4/18	3	4/19	5
5/11	22	5/12	16	5/13	12	5/14	19	5/15	9	5/16	6	5/17	10	5/18	5	5/19	3
6/11	23	6/12	14	6/13	14	6/14	7	6/15	10	6/16	12	6/17	8	6/18	6	6/19	3
7/11	18	7/12	24	7/13	8	7/14	10	7/15	5	7/16	3	7/17	3	7/18	5	7/19	9
8/11	19	8/12	16	8/13	22	8/14	14	8/15	8	8/16	6	8/17	9	8/18	6	8/19	5
9/11	14	9/12	18	9/13	9	9/14	1	9/15	5	9/16	5	9/17	9	9/18	4	9/19	2
10/11	13	10/12	19	10/13	13	10/14	4	10/15	8	10/16	7	10/17	7	10/18	2	10/19	1
11/11	18	11/12	15	11/13	15	11/14	1	11/15	9	11/16	7	11/17	5	11/18	7	11/19	5
12/11	12	12/12	21	12/13	14	12/14	0	12/15	12	12/16	3	12/17	2	12/18	3	12/19	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>221</b>		<b>201</b>		<b>171</b>		<b>108</b>		<b>88</b>		<b>69</b>		<b>75</b>		<b>63</b>		<b>46</b>

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1/20	2	1/21	6	1/22	4												
2/20	3	2/21	8	2/22	7												
3/20	1	3/21	6	3/22													
4/20	4	4/21	4	4/22													
5/20	1	5/21	7	5/22													
6/20	5	6/21	7	6/22													
7/20	7	7/21	9	7/22													
8/20	5	8/21	9	8/22													
9/20	5	9/21	4	9/22													
10/20	8	10/21	2	10/22													
11/20	5	11/21	6	11/22													
12/20	5	12/21	6	12/22													
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>		<b>74</b>		<b>11</b>												

**Total 60-Month TANF Closures from December 2001 through February 2022 = 3,535**

**60-Month TANF Limit Extension Report for February 2022:**

**Number of requests for extension received to date: 2,060**

**Number of requests approved to date: 890**

**Of the 890 cases approved through February 2022 for extension, 624 were for 6 months, and 266 were for periods of 1-5 months.**